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The USPTO's Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") returned this application to the Examiner. See "Review Form/Checklist" mailed on November 05, 2010 ("November 2010 Review"). In the November 2010 Review, the Board ordered the Examiner to:

- (1) to consider the drawings petitioned on 04/18/2002;
- (2) Consider IDS filed on 1/31/02 and 09/21/09
- (3) In accordance with (1) above, the Examiner has not discovered any new matter in the substitute drawings filed on 01/13/2002 and petitioned on 04/18/2002. Therefore, the drawings are entered.
- (4) In accordance with (2) above, the IDS filed on 1/31/02 and 9/21/09 have been considered.
- (5) It is the Examiner's position that no further action is necessary.

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